

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION

The AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

One of the Honor Military Schools of the United States

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY OF
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Calendar

1946-1947

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SEPTEMBER 20—EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION OPENS

SEPTEMBER 21— SEPTEMBER 23— CLASSES ORGANIZED

NOVEMBER 28—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

(No Furloughs to Visit Home Will Be Granted)

DECEMBER 17—) FALL EXAMINATIONS

DECEMBER 20—CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS

1947

JANUARY 7—CHRISTMAS VACATION ENDS

March 19— March 21— Spring Examinations

(The Spring Examinations Will Be Followed By a Holiday of 7 Days)

May 8—Holiday, Founder's Day

May 29— May 31— Final Examinations

June 1—Baccalaureate Sermon

June $\left\{\begin{array}{cc} J_{\text{UNE}} & 2 \\ J_{\text{UNE}} & 4 \end{array}\right\}$ Final Exercises

THE FACULTY OFFICERS, 1945-46

ADMINISTRATION

*COLONEL THOMAS J. ROLLER, Headmaster MAJOR CHARLES S. ROLLER, JR., Commandant \ PRINCIPALS

*COLONEL THOMAS J. ROLLER......LATIN, GERMAN University of Virginia. Headmaster of the Academy since 1907. Forty-eight years of Teaching Experience.

MAJOR CHARLES S. ROLLER, JR.,

ACADEMIC STAFF (UPPER SCHOOL)

LIEUT. COLONEL WARREN S. ROB	INSON, B.S MATHEMATICS
Virginia Military Institute. At the Academy	thirty years. Thirty years Teaching
Experience.	

- MAJOR J. CYRUS McCUE, JR., B.S., M.S. MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE University of Virginia. At the Academy eight years. Eleven years Teaching Experience.

- CAPTAIN H. B. McCRUM, L.L.B. MATHEMATICS, HISTORY University of West Virginia. At the Academy six years. Ten years Teaching Experience.
- CAPTAIN JOHN T. SHOWALTER, B.A. MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE Bridgewater College. At the Academy three years. Five years Teaching Experience.

^{*}Colonel Roller died on March 10, 1946, while visiting his son in Coral Gables, Florida.

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MILITARY STAFF

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PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS
Detailed to the Academy by the War Department as Professor of Military
Science and Tactics on 27 September 1943.

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. JONES, Coast Artillery Corps

Assistant P. M. S. & T.

Detailed to the Academy by the War Department from 15 February 1945 to 15 February 1946.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR C. CARY, JR., Infantry

Assistant P. M. S. & T.

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FIRST SERGEANT GEORGE O. MICHAEL, Infantry, DEML,

Assistant P. M. S. & T.

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MASTER SERGEANT PAUL W. NEFF, Air Corps, DEML

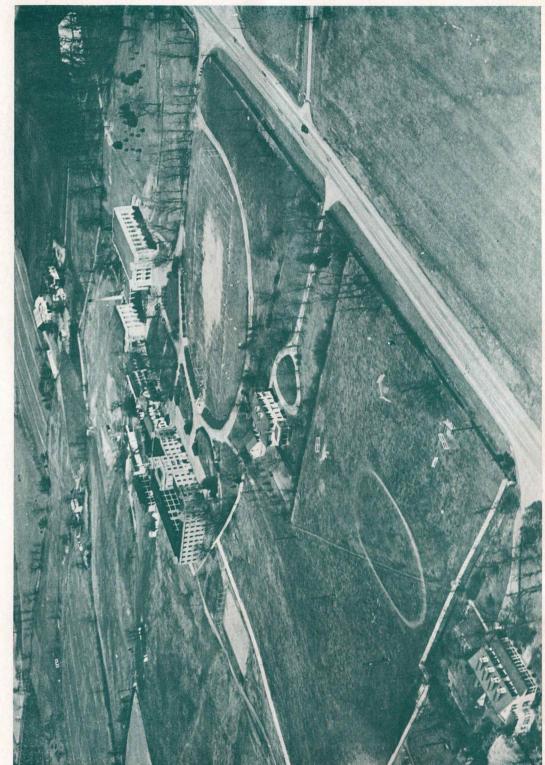
Assistant P. M. S. & T.

Detailed to the Academy by the War Department 30 December 1945.

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ADMINISTRATION STAFF

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MISS FLORENCE McCORMICK.	
MRS. AURELIA MILLER	
MRS. A. R. THOMPSON	DIETITIAN AND HOUSE MOTHER
MRS. H. C. ROGERS	Assistant Dietitian
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An Aerial View of the Augusta Military Academy







Major Charles S. Roller, Jr.

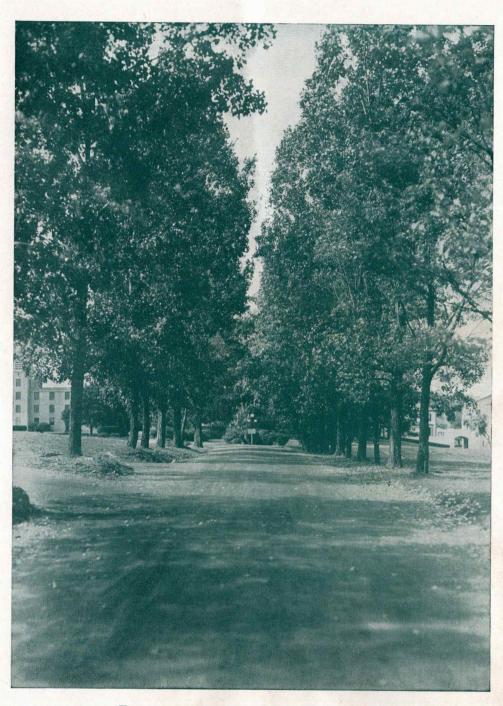
History of the School

N 1865, when the war-torn Valley of Virginia had practically no educational facilities, the Augusta Military Academy was founded by a young Confederate soldier, recently discharged from General Lee's army, to provide high school education for other young soldiers whose schooling had been interrupted by the war, and for those who had been too young to fight. The young soldier was Charles S. Roller, father of the present principals, and he called the school the Augusta Male Academy. Originally a day school, its success was so immediate and its reputation so widespread that it began accepting boarding students and became the Augusta Military Academy.

In 1907 the founder retired because of ill health and his two sons, Colonel Thomas J. Roller, and Major Charles S. Roller, Jr., assumed active control. Under their management the Academy has grown to its present size and nationwide reputation for successful education for the young man.

A partnership that had existed for half a century was unfortunately terminated on March 10, 1946, when Colonel Roller, after an extended illness, died while visiting his son in Coral Gables, Florida. As a result, Major Roller assumed the entire management of the school.

The school has an enviable record for education and the making of men. Its graduates have gone to practically every college and university in the United States, including the service academies, and have acquitted themselves with distinction.



ENTRANCE TO AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY



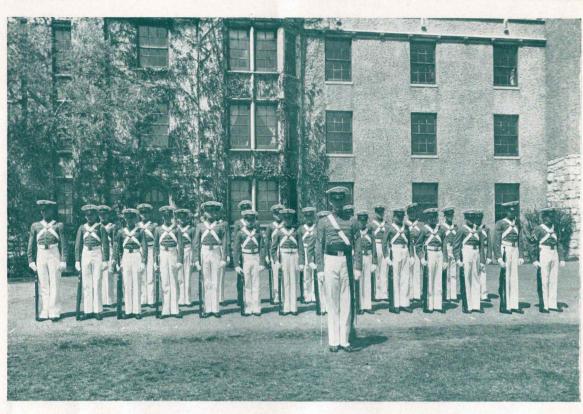
CORPS READY FOR INSPECTION

General Information

A WORD TO PARENTS

S ENDING your boy off to school is a matter of grave importance to you. It is essential to you to know that the school to which he will go is the best school for him. We believe that nearly all parents can be assured that Augusta is the school for your boy.

All cadets at Augusta are under the same rules and regulations, and all are required to abide by these rules at all times. Everything the boy does is supervised by a skilled faculty, who are intelligent and understanding officers, selected not only for their educational worth but for their ability to understand the problems of the young man. Study, military drill, athletics, and recreation are thoroughly planned by us and the guidance received is extremely profitable to the cadet. This calls for expert methods, developed by long and successful experience, of character-building and the formation of habits and attitudes of the efficient man. We strive to create an environment that develops the best in the boy and suppresses what is harmful.



JUNIOR COMPANY IN FULL DRESS

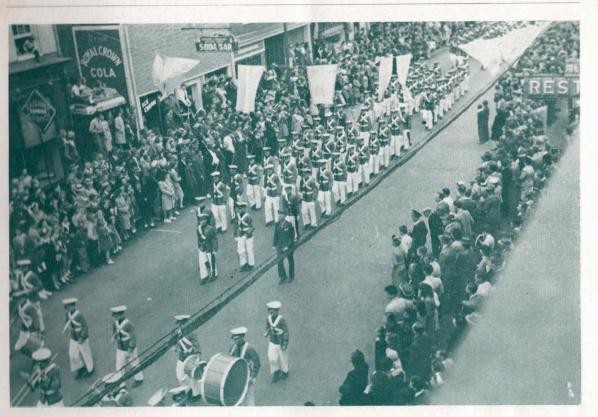
Our rules are based upon long experience and knowledge of boys. We know that they are just and for the boy's best interest. We solicit and expect every parent to cooperate with us to achieve the desired results. We particularly ask that you do not give your son permission to do anything or go anywhere without first consulting us.

We do not conduct a reform school in any sense of the word. If your son is unwilling to obey our regulations and does not deport himself in an honorable manner, we do not want him. Of course, we are broad enough to expect a certain amount of innocent mischief and breaches of regulations which do not reflect upon the character of the cadet.

It is inevitable that your son will be exposed to some temptations. However, we feel that he would have even greater temptations in other schools or in a city. We are located in the country, eight miles from the nearest city, and the constant supervision and individual attention that requires each officer to know each cadet by name puts a decided stop to most trouble before it begins.

We do not promise the impossible, but we do assure parents that their son will have every advantage known to us so that his life here will be one of profit, intellectually, morally, and physically.

This Academy does not allow hazing of new cadets in any way. There are certain school regulations that new cadets are required to follow, but these are enforced by the administration and not by the old cadets.



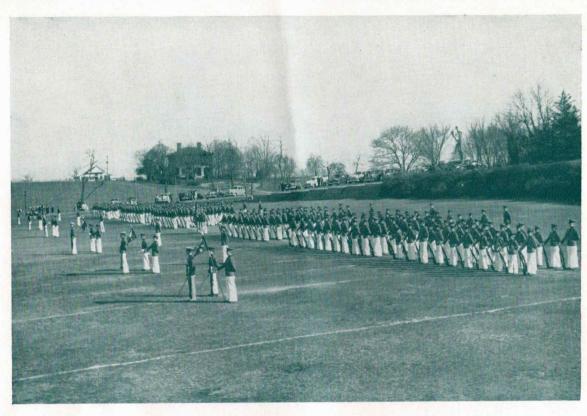
CORPS PARADING AT APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

OUR PURPOSE

The Augusta Military Academy is essentially a college preparatory school, and our chief purpose is to equip boys with the proper foundation for entrance to the colleges and universities of the United States as well as to the service academies. However, if a boy does not intend to enter a college, the training received here will help him immeasurably in fitting himself for the duties and responsibilities of life.

Military training is invaluable in teaching poise, self-reliance, and teamwork. We do not attempt to make soldiers of our cadets, but the training received here has repaid many times those cadets who have served in the armed forces in either of the two World Wars. Military life promotes obedience, respect to superiors, and a dignified courtesy.

With the experience of many years and assisted by an able corps of instructors, we feel that we are achieving each year not only splendid academic results but are also instilling in the cadets those qualities and virtues that make for real manhood, stressing at all times honorable conduct, a faithful performance of duty, a decent regard for rules and authority, a sympathetic feeling for the other fellow, love of fair play, and faith and confidence in one's self.



Dress Parade on Parade Ground

ON CHOOSING A SCHOOL

A parent cannot be too careful in choosing a preparatory school. We believe that the most important things to be considered are the type of instruction the boy will get, the school's health record, its moral atmosphere, and the type of associates with whom he will come in contact.

Our instructors are all graduates of recognized colleges and universities, and are chosen as much for their ability to understand the youthful mind as for their excellence in their subjects. They are expected to be leaders rather than drivers, to guide rather than direct.

The school's health record is unsurpassed. Ample physical exercise for all cadets is maintained by military drill. A trained nurse is present at all times, and a physician holds sick call every day. Wholesome, well-cooked food is served at each meal, and the Academy is justly proud of its record of serving fresh butter and milk daily during the lean years of the war, and even at the present time butter is served each day when it is almost unprocurable.

Each cadet is required to attend church each Sunday, and although the school is non-denominational, chapel is held each day. A course in Bible study is offered, and each Sunday night a Y.M.C.A. is conducted by the cadets themselves. Only boys with morals of a high type are admitted to the Academy.

The cadets at the Academy come from all sections of the United States and from several foreign countries. However, all are expected to be gentlemen, and those found to be lacking in the gentlemanly qualities of high integrity, honesty, and fair play will be dismissed. A parent can be assured that the cadet's associates will be of the highest type.



TABLES SET IN THE MESS HALL

HEALTH

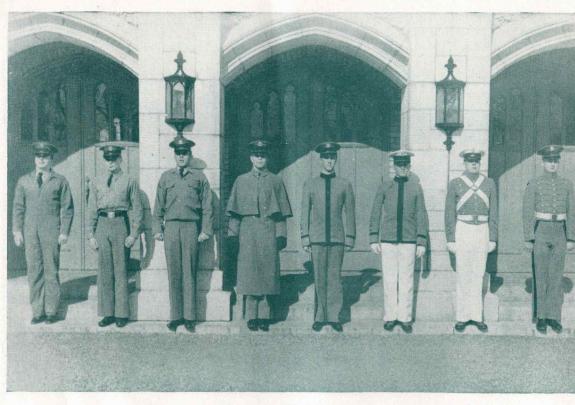
The health of our cadets is one of our first considerations. Every precaution is taken to prevent carelessness and indiscretion in dress, from which so much sickness results. Plenty of exercise in the open air, plenty of rest, excellent water, wholesome food, and systematic hours for both work and play are provided.

The buildings are modern and steam-heated. Ventilation and sanitation are checked daily.

A physical examination is given each new cadet each fall. Measurements are taken and special care is given to the condition of the heart, lungs and general health. The overcoat is required wear during cold days.

In case of sickness, each cadet is carefully attended. A trained nurse is in constant attendance at the infirmary, and a physician makes a daily trip to the Academy to examine any cadets who may not be feeling up to par. In cases of serious illness, a qualified hospital is located in Staunton, only eight miles away. In all cases of sickness, parents are immediately notified and are kept informed of the boy's condition.

The Academy has an enviable health record. Serious illnesses are extremely rare, and the sick rate is lower here than at the average public school. Any parent can be assured that a boy will enjoy exceptional health while he is in this school.



DIFFERENT UNIFORMS WORN DURING THE YEAR

ADMISSION

All cadets are admitted to the Augusta Military Academy without examination, and cadets from ten to twenty-one years of age are accepted. Regular classes are conducted from the sixth grade to high-school post-graduate work.

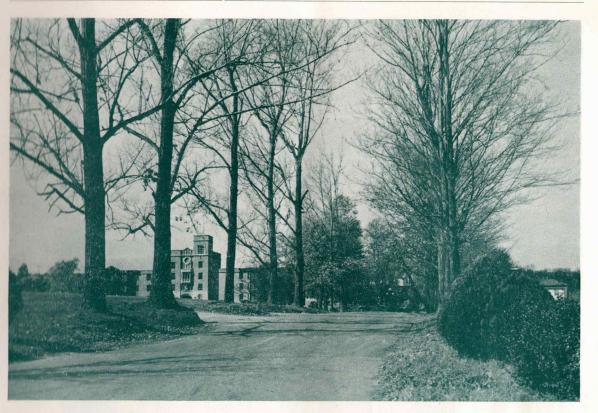
Cadets are admitted at any time during the school year, but it is urgently advised that they be entered at the opening of the term in order that they may begin work with the regular classes. Too often boys enter school several weeks late and they find it discouraging to attempt to catch up with the students who have had the advantage of a regular start. We request our patrons to keep this in mind, for neither school nor boy can meet the requirements when one or more weeks of valuable time have been lost.

No cadet will be admitted without a transcript of credits from his former school. This transcript must be mailed to the Academy prior to the physical entrance of the new cadet, or brought with him personally, as it is impossible to classify any cadet properly without it.

The school is conducted by gentlemen for gentlemen. Boys with confirmed bad habits and those who cannot or will not conform to the standards of conduct will be immediately dismissed.

LIMITED NUMBERS

The school is limited in numbers, as we believe it to be a physical impossibility to give a large number of boys the proper supervision and personal attention. The personal attention we give our cadets is, we believe, one of our strongest points.



Entrance to Academy from Route 11

ADVANTAGEOUS LOCATION

The Augusta Military Academy is located in one of the most beautiful sections of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, 1300 feet above sea level, in a refined community, remote from the demoralizing influences of city life.

Our country location enables us to have ample grounds for all sports, recreation, parades, and yet it is possible to reach the nearest city in fifteen minutes in an emergency.

How To REACH FORT DEFIANCE

Fort Defiance, the home of the Academy, is located eight miles north of Staunton, Virginia, on U. S. Highway No. 11, one of the main North-South traffic arteries.

For cadets arriving by rail, it is best to secure tickets to Staunton, Virginia, which is on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

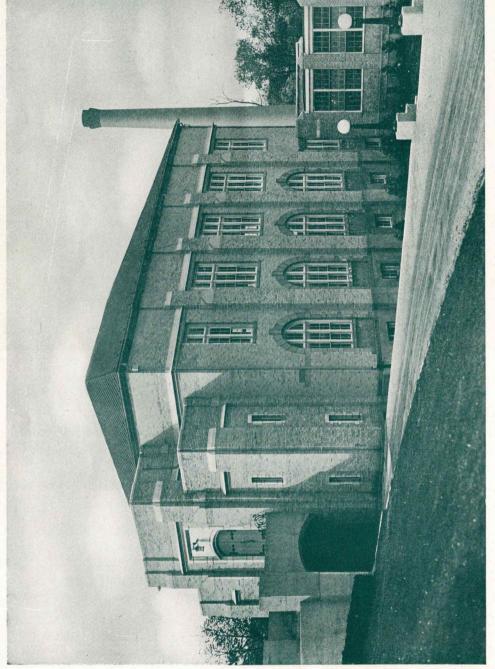
For those living in the North or West, the Chesapeake and Ohio will bring a cadet direct to Staunton. For those in the South, Staunton can be reached by changing at Richmond or Charlottesville.

Ample accommodations can be found at Staunton for parties arriving at night. Bus schedules are maintained between Staunton and the Academy.

All baggage should be checked to Staunton, Virginia.

All telegrams should be sent to Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia.

THE MEMORIAL ACADEMIC HALL



ONE OF THE CLASSROOMS IN ACADEMIC HALL

Academic Department

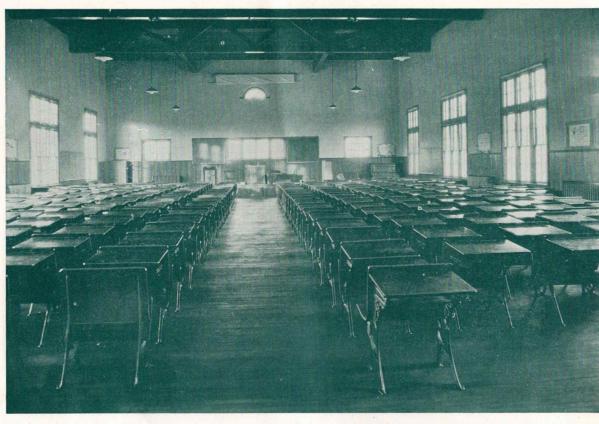
GENERAL

HE AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY is an accredited school, and its graduates are admitted without examination into those colleges and universities which admit on the certificate plan. In many cases, cadets who do not actually graduate may accumulate enough credits to enter certain colleges if the school certifies that the cadet is capable of doing acceptable work.

Each year many cadets go from the Academy to the various colleges and universities of the United States, including West Point and Annapolis, and do excellent college work.

The school year is divided into three semesters, fall, winter, and spring. At the end of each semester an examination is given on the work covered during the semester, and the yearly grade is the average obtained from the monthly grades and the examination grades, each counting one-half.

With few exceptions courses last the entire year and no credit is given unless the entire course is completed. The only exception to this rule is in the case of a cadet who may enter late in the school year and who may be given credit for satisfactorily completing a subject begun in another school.



AUDITORIUM IN ACADEMIC HALL

SUPERVISION

The Academy knows from long experience that young men are sometimes prone to be lax in the preparation of their work. For this reason, constant supervision is given to the preparation of work.

Normally, a cadet is allowed to study in his room. However, if his work is unsatisfactory, he is sent each night to Study Hall, which is presided over by two instructors on the regular academic staff. In addition to maintaining perfect order and seeing that the cadets actually study, they are available to those cadets who need assistance in the preparation of their work. For the cadets who remain in barracks to study, four instructors each night pass by each room. They check to see that the cadets are studying, and may be utilized by any cadet who needs assistance. In both the barracks inspections and in Study Hall, the instructors are so detailed that they may give assistance in practically any subject. In addition, many of the instructors live in the barracks with the cadets, and their rooms are available to cadets needing assistance during Study Hour.

For those cadets who do not hand in acceptable work during the school day, a Study Hall is held each afternoon. There they are made to complete properly the work in which they are deficient during their normal leisure time.

Classes are small, averaging about fifteen cadets, and with the supervised study, the Academy is justly proud of the results that it has gotten in the past.



STAFF OF THE BAYONET, THE CADET MAGAZINE

REPORTS

A report is sent to each parent or guardian at the end of each month and at the end of each examination period, showing the actual grades made by each cadet on each subject. The Augusta Military Academy uses the numerical grading system instead of a literal system, because we believe that a grade of 85 tells the parent more than a grade of B. The passing grade is 75 in all courses.

Each report is given the personal attention of the Principals, and frequently cadets are called into the office to explain why their grades are not as high as they should be. Conferences are held with teachers when a student's grades are low, and extensive efforts are made to get at the root of the boy's trouble.

We advise that each parent study the report card carefully. Write to your son about his grades, and to us. If he is progressing satisfactorily, a pat on the back will boost his morale; if he is falling down on the job, a reprimand may encourage him to work harder. The Academy welcomes discussion of any cadet's progress.

FACULTY

Our faculty are ladies and gentlemen of the highest caliber, chosen not only for their educational worth but for their ability to understand and to get along with boys, and many of them are devoting their lives to this work. Many have been with us for many years and we believe that they are the best to be found.



HOME OF COL. ROBINSON, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate for graduation is required to attend the Academy at least one full year, and to satisfactorily complete seventeen units as prescribed below. Credit is given for satisfactorily completing work done at any recognized high school, provided the work done is in one of the subjects listed below. No credit toward an A. M. A. diploma is given for such subjects as typewriting, mechanical arts, shop work, or kindred work.

The requirements are as follows:

English.	Units
English	1 Units
Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and either Solid Geometry and Trig- onometry or Algebra III	
History	3 Units
American, English, and Ancient	
Science	2 Units
Physics, Chemistry, Physical Geography (any 2)	
Foreign Languages	3 Units
3 years credit in any one of the following or 2 years credit in each of any 2 of: Latin, Spanish, French, or German.	
Military Science	Unit
Total 1	7 Units

It is recommended that each cadet specialize in one foreign language and study it for three years so that he has a firm knowledge of it, unless for some reason it is desired that he study two different languages. In case two different languages are elected, it is necessary that each be studied two years, as no credit is given in any college for one year of a foreign language, and this Academy will give none toward graduation.



CLASSROOMS ON "THE HILL"

SUGGESTED COURSE OF STUDY

The following is a suggested course of study for cadets through the four years of high school, and for one year of post graduate work, which is sometimes advisable when a student expects to enter West Point, Annapolis, or is considered too young to go to college when he graduates.

First Year

English I
Mathematics I (Algebra)
History I (Ancient)
Foreign Language I
(French, Latin, German,
or Spanish)
Military Science I

Second Year

English II
Mathematics II (Algebra)
History II (English)
Foreign Language II
(French, Latin, German,
or Spanish)
Military Science II

Third Year

English III
Mathematics III (Plane Geometry)
Foreign Language III
Science
Phy. Geography, Physics, or Chemistry)
Military Science III

Fourth Year

English IV
Mathematics IV (Solid Geometry and Trigonometry)
Mathematics V (Algebra III)
Science
Phy. Geography, Physics, or Chemistry)
History III (American)
Military Science IV

Post Graduate

English V
Mathematics V (Algebra III)

(or
Mathematics IV (Solid Geometry and Trigonometry)
Science (Phy. Geography, Physics or Chemistry)
Foreign Larguage (Repeat third year of language if weak, or first year of new language)
Aeronautics (The science of aviation)



ASSEMBLY IN ACADEMIC HALL

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES ENGLISH

It is our belief that no boy can become too familiar with the English language and the literature written by American and English authors. For that reason each cadet is required to take an English class each year at the Academy, regardless of whether he has completed the required number of units for graduation or not.

Five years of English are given. Each year stresses grammar and composition and the reading of English and American authors of recognized merit. The first four years are the required high school years while the fifth is a post graduate course for those cadets who have finished the first four years.

The ability to write and speak correct English, and the ability to read and understand good literature, not only for the purpose of a thorough preparation for college classes, but for greater enjoyment in later life, is the aim of the English department.

HISTORY

The Academy offers three history courses, all of which are required for graduation. Ancient History is recommended for the first year, and covers the period from the beginnings of recorded history to the time of the American Revolution.

English History is recommended for the second year and covers the entire history of England from the beginning through World War II.

American History and Civics is recommended for the final year. Civics, or American Government, is given until Christmas, and a history of the United States the rest of the year.



FRONT ENTRANCE TO ACADEMIC HALL

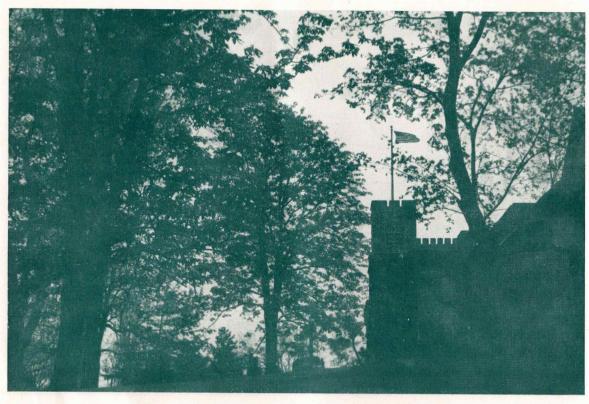
MATHEMATICS

In addition to requiring each cadet to study English each year, we believe in a thorough grounding in Mathematics before a student enters college. As a consequence, we offer five years of Mathematics, rather than the three offered by some high schools.

Algebra is the basis of all higher Mathematics, and thus it is stressed. Three years of Algebra are offered, of which two are required for graduation. First year Algebra covers basic principles up to the quadratic equation, while the second year starts at the quadratic equation and completes the basic course. Mathematics V, or College Algebra, is the same course as that given in the first year by various colleges. It takes a short but comprehensive review of basic Algebra, then covers such topics as properties of the quadratic equation, ratio and proportion, permutations and combinations, systems of equations, etc. The course is an elective one for graduation and may be taken instead of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry. For those students who contemplate studying engineering or entering one of the Service Academies, it is recommended that both Mathematics V and Solid Geometry and Trigonometry be taken.

Mathematics III, or Plane Geometry, is given the third year. Emphasis is given to the working of original exercises and problems over mere memory work.

Mathematics IV, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, is given in one year. Solid Geometry is completed in February, and Plane Trigonometry is completed from February until June.



THE TOWER AND THE COLORS THROUGH THE TREES

SCIENCE

During the Session 1946-47, the Academy will offer Aeronautics as a Science for the first time.

Thus, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, and Aeronautics will be offered as Sciences. Of these, any two of the first three mentioned are required for graduation, while Aeronautics is an elective for those cadets who wish to take it.

The Academy is building a Physics and Aeronautics Laboratory building as a memorial to Colonel Roller, and it is expected to be ready for the opening of the 1946-47 Session. This building will contain the latest facilities now obtainable for the laboratory study of the two sciences. The present Chemistry laboratory is considered an excellent one, and with the completion of the new building, the Academy feels that its laboratories can compete with any.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Academy offers three-year courses in any one of four Foreign Languages: Latin, German, French, or Spanish. Graduation requirements are three years in one of these, or two years in any two. It is recommended that the cadet pursue one language for three years, as most colleges require only one Foreign Language, and the cadet who has three years preparation before entering college has a big advantage.



Another View of Main Barracks

AERONAUTICS

For the first time, the Academy is offering the Science of Aeronautics for the Session 1946-47.

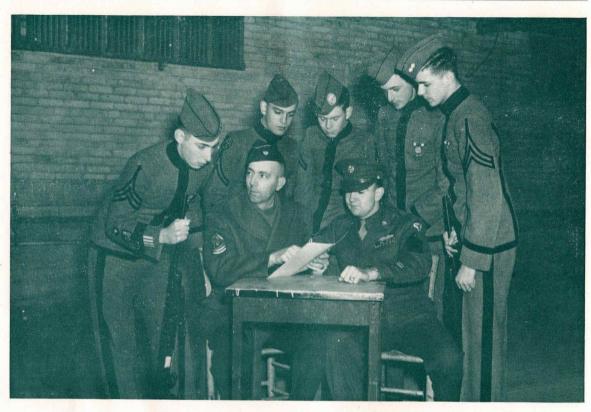
In recent years we have seen the far-reaching results the airplane has had on the social, economic, and political conditions of our country. A new world society is growing out of this air age into which we have just entered, and in which the high school boys of today will have to take their places tomorrow.

This course in Pre-Flight Aeronautics will be taught, not only with the implications of the air-age in mind, but as a science. It will be valuable not only to the student of aviation, but to others as well, as the principles of physics are met again and again.

The course will include studies in aerodynamics, navigation, meteorology, and motors. This course involves no actual flying; it consists only of classroom study, and will be conducted in the same manner as any other Academic study. The only prerequisites are Mathematics I, II, and III, two years of Algebra and one of Plane Geometry, as the course consists of considerable mathematics.

The science of Pre-Flight Aeronautics will be taught by a former member of the Army Air Forces of World War II, who is thoroughly qualified. The course is accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education, and is accepted by many colleges as a science unit for entrance.

For those students who actually desire to learn to fly, the Staunton Airport, with student instruction, is only four miles from the Academy, and parents may make separate arrangements with the Airport for flying Lessons.



INSTRUCTION IN MARKSMANSHIP

MILITARY SCIENCE

Each cadet who has reached his fourteenth birthday, and who can pass a mild physical examination, must study Military Science and Tactics each year he is at the Augusta Military Academy. One year of Military Science is required for graduation.

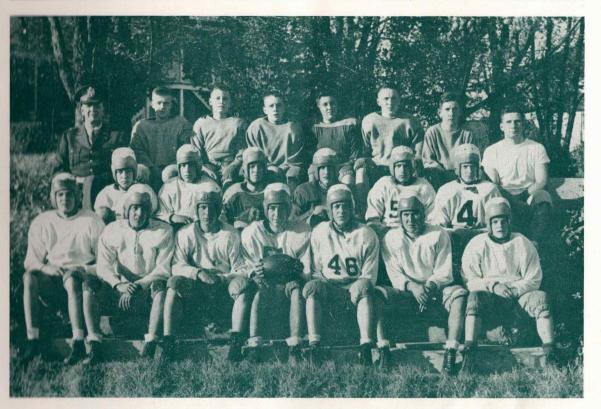
The Academy is recognized by the United States War Department as a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit, and as such, receives assistance from the War Department in conducting Military Training. There are five instructors currently at the Academy instructing in Military Science.

In addition to the required course established by the War Department which teaches the cadet how to be a soldier if the need ever arises, great practical value may be gotten from some of the courses if there is never another war. Such courses as First Aid, Military Courtesy, Map and Aerial Photograph Reading, and Marksmanship may stand him in good stead in later life.

Music

Private lessons in music are given by Major Martin G. Manch, who is a graduate of the Sherwood Music School, Chicago, and who studied for several years in Germany.

Piano, voice, violin, and all band and orchestral instruments may be studied by private arrangement with Major Manch. Rates are \$60 for the entire year, plus a \$5 deposit for the cost of books, sheet music and other incidentals the student will need.



ONE OF THE SMALLER BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAMS

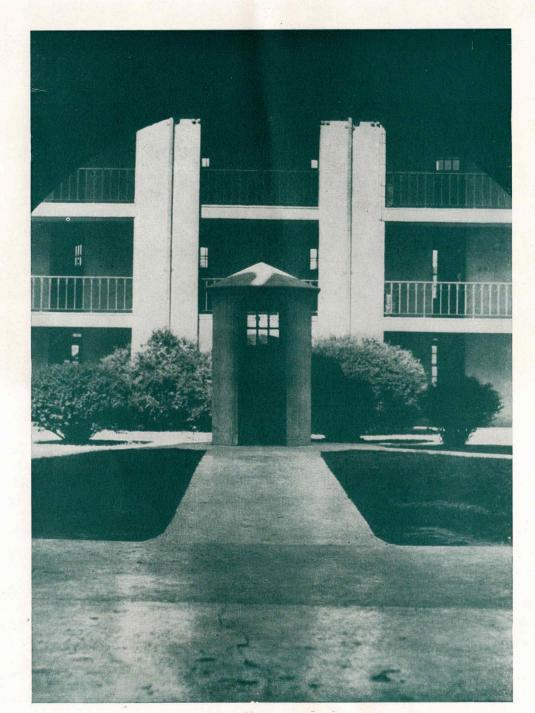
THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

A junior school is conducted by the Augusta Military Academy, with regular classes conducted in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Boys as young as ten years old are accepted, and special arrangements may be made if the boy has not progressed as far as the sixth grade by the time he enters.

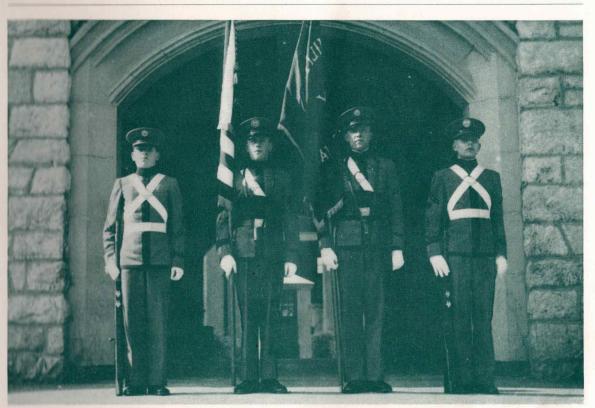
The classes are small in these grades, averaging about fifteen cadets per class, which is much smaller than the average public school class. Thus the young boy is given individual instruction impossible with larger classes.

The younger cadets live in a special barracks, away from the older cadets, and an officer and his wife occupy an apartment in the barracks with them. The young cadets are taught the same principles of military courtesy, obedience, and neatness as the older ones, but not on such an intensive scale. They obey the same rules, but we realize that they are very young, and so provide constant supervision not only over their academic work, but over their everyday life as well.

The instructors are men and women of the finest moral character, who are making the teaching of young children their life work. Thorough groundwork is laid for high school work in Mathematics and English, and the regular courses of these grades, as set forth by the Virginia State Board of Education, are followed. As a general rule, we find that the cadets who take several years in our Junior School before entering the Upper School are better prepared than those cadets coming to the Upper School direct from public schools.



A VIEW OF THE INSIDE OF MAIN BARRACKS



THE COLOR GUARD

Scholarships and Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

HE members of the graduating class are eligible for a scholarship to the Universities and Colleges named below. These eight scholarships are awarded on the basis of the highest scholastic averages and general merit, the recipients to be selected by the Principals and the Academic Board. The value of the scholarships vary, but are worth usually about \$100.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VIRGINIA
DAVIS-ELKINS COLLEGE, ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE, BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA
UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA
WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



SUNRISE SERVICES EASTER MORNING

THE ALDEN J. BLETHEN III SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of their son, Alden J. Blethen, III, who was killed in an accident in the summer of 1930, General and Mrs. C. B. Blethen, of Seattle, Washington, have established a perpetual scholarship to be awarded annually to some worthy boy who is in need of financial aid. This scholarship, which is worth \$250, will not be awarded to any boy for more than two consecutive years. Alden J. Blethen, III, attended Augusta Military Academy for five years and graduated in June 1930.

THE MUNDIN SCHOLARSHIP

As a memorial to his father and desiring to assist worthy boys in securing an education, Lewis H. Mundin, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, who graduated from the Augusta Military Academy in June 1927, has established a perpetual scholarship valued at \$250 to be awarded annually to some deserving boy. The award will be made on the basis of scholastic ambition, good sportsmanship and financial need, and will be awarded only to boys who have spent at least one year at the Academy.

THE COLONEL T. J. ROLLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Faculty and Corps of Cadets of the Session 1945-46 have established a Scholarship in memory of Colonel Thomas J. Roller, Co-Principal and Headmaster of the Academy since 1907, who died on March 10, 1946 while visiting his son in Coral Gables, Florida. The Scholarship will be worth about \$100 and will be awarded annually to a cadet on the basis of financial need, athletic and scholastic standing. A committee of the Faculty will determine the recipient.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Annually, at graduation exercises, various medals and awards are presented to outstanding cadets in many fields. Some of the most prized are as follows:

PRINCIPALS' PRIZES. First School Honor. To the cadet who makes the highest average. Second School Honor. To the cadet receiving no demerits during the entire year.

MILITARY PRIZES. First. For military excellence during the year. Second. Best-drilled cadet in individual competition. Third. Neatest room during the entire year.

CROWLE MEDAL. Mr. J. D. Crowle, Jr., of Staunton, Virginia, an alumnus, gives a medal for the best student in Spanish.

FERGUSON MEDAL. Mr. W. M. Ferguson, of Roanoke, Virginia, an alumnus, gives a medal to the best student in all subjects.

REED MEDAL. Mr. H. E. Reed, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, an alumnus, gives a medal for Marksmanship.

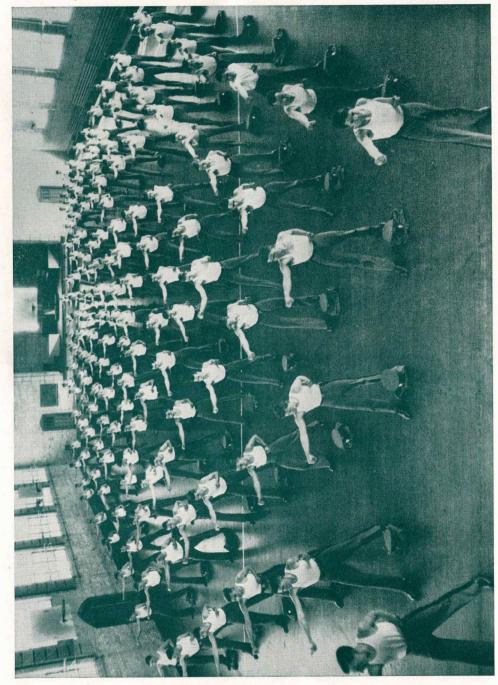
RICHEY MEDAL. Mr. F. O. Richey, of Cleveland, Ohio, an alumnus, gives a medal for the best student in Science.

CLARKE MEDAL. Mr. L. B. Clarke, of Washington, D. C., an alumnus, gives a medal for the best student in History.

SHOOK MEDAL. Major C. F. Shook, of New York City, gives a medal in memory of his son to the best student in Military Science.

ROLLER MEDAL. Mr. T. A. Roller, of Fort Defiance, Virginia, an alumnus, gives a medal to the best student in Latin.

MAGGIE BELL ROLLER MEDAL. The Maggie Bell Roller medal is awarded the most loyal cadet.



CALISTHENICS IN THE GYMNASIUM

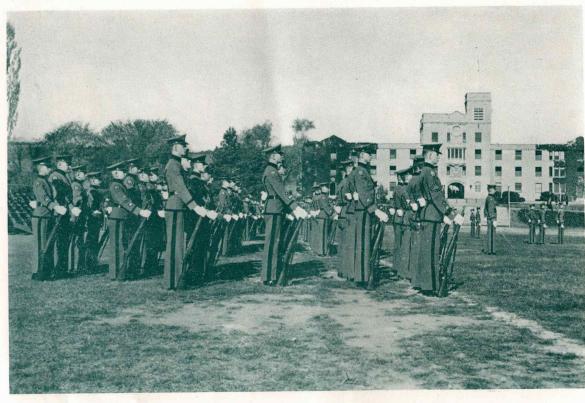


THE AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY operates under the War Department Program of Instruction for Essentially Military Schools. To carry on the instruction, the War Department has furnished the necessary equipment, including rifles, pack equipment, machine guns, mortars, ammunition for training, and other materials necessary for military instruction. Personnel from the Regular Army is detailed by the War Department to do the instruction work, and they are assisted by members of the faculty who have had previous military training.

The Academy is not a training school for the United States Army. It has been conducted for more than half a century on a military basis because its owners have felt that a thorough military training is the best possible preparation for the duties and responsibilities of life. As a cadet passes through the various grades from private to commissioned officer, his responsibilities gradually increase, until, in his last year, he becomes largely responsible for the spirit and discipline of the Corps of Cadets.

The Academy has no guard house and there are no bars on the windows. The cadets represent families of culture and refinement and form a remarkably fine body of boys whose moral standards are high.

The cadet officers of the Corps are appointed by the Principals and the Professor of Military Science and Tactics and are selected from those cadets who are the most studious, most soldierly in appearance and in the performance of their duties, and most exemplary in their general deportment.



STANDING AT PARADE REST

ADVANTAGES OF MILITARY TRAINING

It is not an uncommon idea that a military school is designed to fit young boys for military service. To be frank, this aim is one of the least important, and since the founding of the school, few have ever enlisted in the Regular Army. We, however, endeavor to prepare our boys for the Government Academies, and before World War II any cadet who successfully completed four years of Military Science was eligible for a commission as a second lieutenant, Infantry Reserve, United States Army. The War Department has not announced its new policy as to reserve commissions since the war. We believe their policy will be similar to that before the war, but again, we have no assurance that it will be.

The military system is coming to be recognized more and more as the ideal training for boys and young men. Our contention is that, while military training may fit our lads to serve their country in time of war, it is of far greater value to them in time of peace.

We hear a great deal about the discipline of a properly conducted military school, as though it were the dominant characteristic. As a matter of fact in a first-class school, it is of minor importance, because it is so absolutely natural. To obey lawful authority is the most natural thing for a cadet to do. His obedience is instinctive from the start and soon becomes a habit.

Military training inculcates the habit of obedience to law, respect for authority, and self-control on the part of the individual. It makes him a better citizen and a respecter of the law instead of its breaker. It feeds and thrives on love of country and hatred of anarchy.



CADET NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

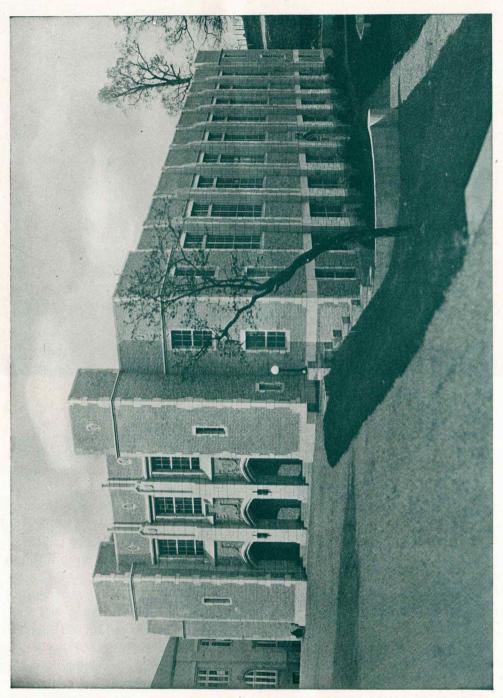
ORGANIZATION

To become a member of the R.O.T.C. a cadet must be fourteen years of age. The military training does not interfere with ordinary academic duties, nor does it encroach upon his leisure and recreation periods.

The instruction consists of classroom work four days each week given by Regular Army instructors, and a forty-five minute drill period on five days a week. Ample time is left for academic and recreational time. As a matter of fact, the regularity of the military system enables cadets to arrange their time so that study and recreation fall naturally into their proper niches.

The Corps of Cadets is organized into a Battalion with a band and five companies. The organization is based on Army Organization of an infantry Rifle Company, and the cadets themselves are the officers of the Battalion and Companies, supervised by the Regular Army Staff. The highest ranking cadet officers are normally those who are in Military Science IV, the cadet lieutenants in Military Science III, the non-commissioned officers in Military Science II, and the privates in Military Science I. No first year cadet, regardless of which year of Military Science he may be studying, is ever given a grade above that of private.

Those cadets with musical ability are usually placed in the band, which is under the direction of the music instructor. The band is an integral part of the Corps of Cadets and plays for all parades, marches, and military ceremonies. It has cadet officers just as the rifle companies, and the cadets in the band must study Military Science just as the rest of them do.



THE NEW GYMNASIUM





A CADET'S ROOM IN MAIN BARRACKS

Buildings

MAIN BARRACKS

The main barracks are of steel and concrete, the only wood being the doors and windows and are absolutely fireproof. The cadets' quarters are ample in size, neat, and comfortable, yet thoroughly military and sanitary. As a general rule, only two cadets occupy a room, and each cadet has his individual table, closet, shelf, and bed. Each room opens out on a porch, as the barracks is arranged in a quadrangle, and every room has perfect ventilation.

All buildings are heated from a central heating plant, and fresh spring water is piped to all parts of the barracks.

The main barracks is the center of the school life. Here are the administrative offices, the post-office, the Officer Of The Day's Office, and the rooms of all the older cadets.

JUNIOR BARRACKS

The younger boys in the Junior Department live in "J" Barracks. It is an attractive white frame building that was formerly a home, but has been enlarged and divided into smaller rooms for the younger boys. A faculty officer and his wife occupy an apartment in this building to supervise the young cadets. All modern conveniences and facilities are present in the building, and it isolates the younger boys from the older cadets in the Main Barracks.



DISTANT VIEW OF ACADEMIC HALL AND GYMNASIUM

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

The Memorial Academic Hall is of brick and concrete construction, completely fire-proof, and here is housed the Assembly Hall, a large hall capable of seating every cadet in the school for assemblies, exercises, and other functions. This hall is well heated, as are all the buildings, is well lighted with florescent light, and the ventilation is excellent.

On the lower floor of this building there are classrooms. These are small rooms, designed for approximately fifteen students. Each room is equipped with chairs with wide arms for writing, and the entire wall is covered with slate blackboards. The Chemistry laboratory is located in the basement of this building, and is a large room equipped with desks and with the latest chemical apparatus and supplies to insure a comprehensive laboratory course.

A new laboratory building, to be known as the Colonel Roller Memorial, is to be constructed this summer just to the rear of the Academic Hall to house the Physics and Aeronautics laboratories.

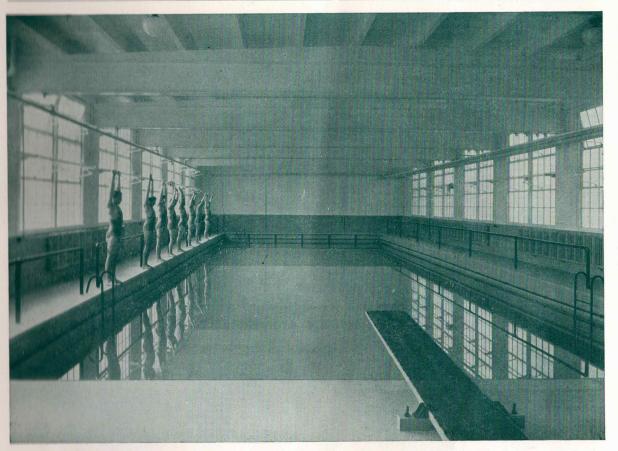
Other classrooms are located between the Academic Hall and the Main Barracks. They are similar to the ones in the Academic Hall, with desks for each cadet and ample blackboard space.

INFIRMARY

An infirmary, which is open twenty-four hours a day, is located near the center of the building area where it is convenient to all. A trained nurse is in constant attendance, and a physician calls once each day to prescribe for those cadets who are not feeling well.

POST EXCHANGE

A post exchange, where cadets may purchase soft drinks, candy, toilet articles, and the like, is located near the other buildings. It is open each day for the convenience of the cadets.



THE SWIMMING POOL IN THE GYMNASIUM

THE GYMNASIUM

The new gymnasium is built of gray brick and is 72x170 feet. On the ground floor there are 325 lockers, an indoor shooting range, a large room that is used for boxing and wrestling teams, and ample shower and toilet facilities.

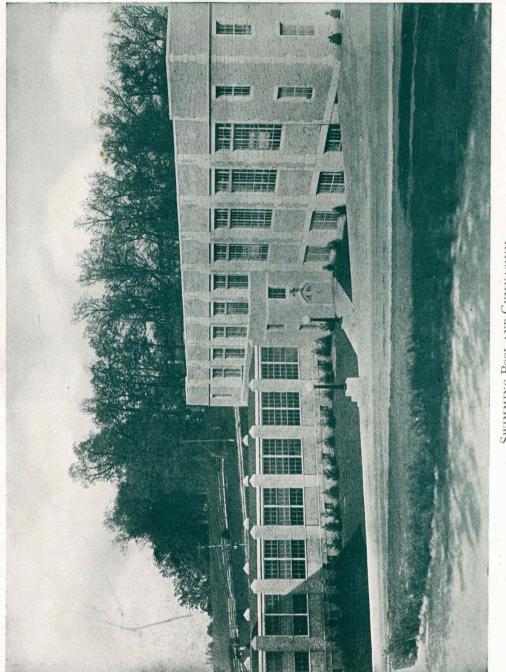
On the main floor is the large basketball court which allows several games to progress at once, and which is used for dances and for other exercises when large crowds are expected.

Adjoining the gymnasium is a large 32x76 foot indoor swimming pool, which is connected to the gymnasium, and which is heated during the winter months. The pool varies in depth so that even the smallest boys can safely enter it.

THE MESS HALL AND KITCHEN

A modern mess hall which can seat over 400 people is located near the main barracks. Cadets eat at tables for ten, and the faculty officers eat at the tables with the cadets. Either a faculty officer or a cadet officer is at the head of each table to insure that proper eating habits are observed.

The kitchen and store rooms are large and excellently equipped. The food which is prepared and served is excellent and well-cooked. The Academy operates a large stock and chicken farm, and thus has been able to serve meat, eggs, and butter regularly even during the lean times of the war and at present.



SWIMMING POOL AND GYMNASIUM



THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Athletics

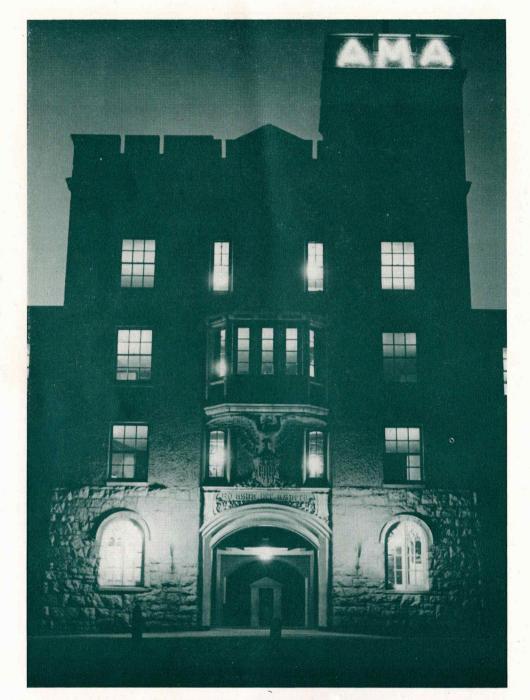
THE AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADE MY believes that every boy should participate in some form of athletics, and we believe that we offer as many different kinds of teams as any other school of comparable size in the country.

Our coaches are not professional coaches, as we do not believe in the principle that a coach must win in order to keep his job. They are all instructors who give their time in the afternoons to help guide the cadets to lasting benefit from sports. Our facilities are of the best, our equipment is excellent, and we maintain athletic relations with schools not only in Virginia, but in several other States as well, and with the Plebes of West Point and Annapolis.

In addition to the varsity sports, there are teams made up of the cadets who are unable to make the varsity, and teams segregated by size and age, who also compete against other schools. In football, for instance, in addition to the varsity team, there is a junior varsity, a 150-pound team, and a team in the 125-pound class.

Football is the main sport in the fall. In the winter months, basketball, swimming, boxing, wrestling, and fencing are carried on, while in the spring, baseball, track, tennis, and golf are regular sports.

The school has two athletic fields, which are used for football, baseball, and track. The gymnasium is ample for basketball, swimming, boxing, wrestling, and fencing. The tennis team uses the Academy's new tennis courts, which are concrete and thus can be used in any weather, and the golf team uses the facilities of the Ingleside Hotel which has an excellent 18-hole course only five miles from the Academy.



FRONT OF MAIN BARRACKS AT NIGHT



THE AUGUSTA STONE CHURCH

Moral and Religious Influences

THE AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY is non-denominational, and boys of any faith or creed are accepted. However, the principals have always felt that moral and religious influences are as important as academic and physical in the making of men, thus every cadet is required to attend church every Sunday.

The Academy is situated within several hundred yards of the Old Augusta Stone Church, one of the oldest in the Valley of Virginia, in which Presbyterian services are held each Sunday. The pastor of this church is the chaplain of the Academy, and conducts classes in Biblical history several days each week at the Academy.

All students are required to attend these Protestant services, except members of the Catholic and Jewish faiths, who are transported into Staunton each Sunday to attend churches of their faiths.

While non-Sectarian in the matter of creed, we use every means in our power to teach high, moral, and religious ideals. We believe a strong character to be the first requisite to a well-rounded manhood, and to develop this is our first aim. There is thrown around the cadets every possible influence which will make for courage, honesty, truthfulness, a sense of honor, and a reverence for sacred things.

Moral instruction is given upon every possible occasion. Speakers on religious subjects are occasionally brought to the school to impart their messages; every meal in the mess hall is opened with a short prayer by some cadet; and there is a short prayer service in the Assembly Hall each morning before school begins.



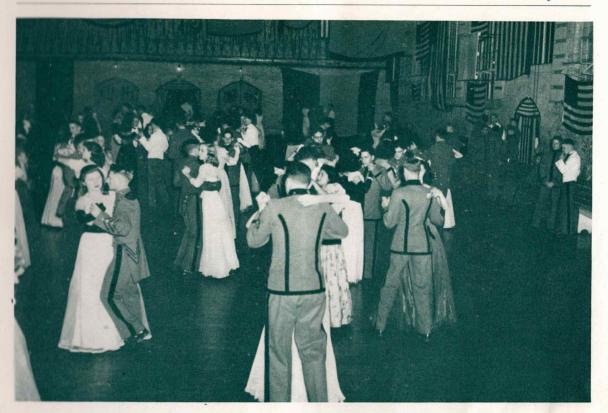
THE HONOR COURT IN THE LIBRARY

THE Y. M. C. A.

A Young Men's Christian Association has existed among the cadets for the past thirty years. Its meetings are held each Sunday night in the Assembly Hall and are well attended by the student body. The Y.M.C.A. is run by the cadets themselves for the cadets. Prominent speakers are secured from time to time who aid materially in making the project not only very attractive but also very helpful to the cadet.

THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System has been in Augusta since its foundation. It embraces not only examinations and daily recitations, but every phase of cadet life. The plan is constructive and stimulates the cadet's purpose, will-power, and his spirit of trying to do the best thing. The fundamental concept of the Honor System is that each cadet is truthful, honorable, and clear-minded. Some of the regulations of the Academy are published, others live by tradition. The representatives of the various classes which make up the Honor Court are the finest cadets in the school, known to all for their integrity, uprightness, and fairness, and one of the highest honors that an Augusta cadet may have is to be a member. Whenever a cadet is found guilty of breaking the Honor Code, he is promptly dismissed from the School.



A FORMAL DANCE IN THE GYMNASIUM

RECREATION

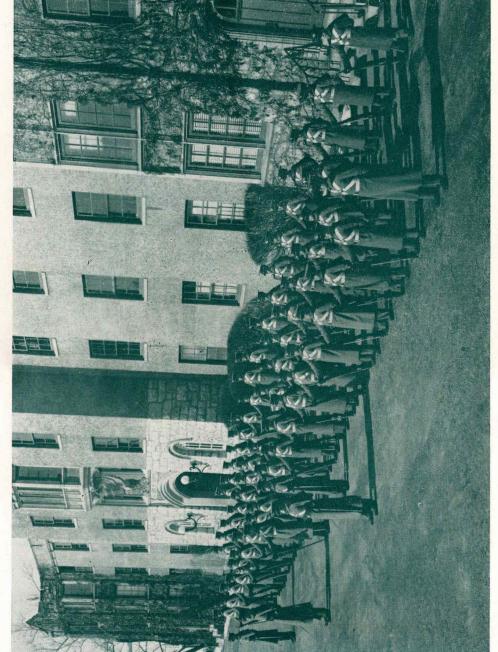
The Academy has always believed that a boy who is busy doing something is less likely to get into trouble than one who is doing nothing. For this reason, we endeavor to make recreation one of our strongest points.

In addition to the regular athletic sports in which we urge the cadets to participate, we attempt to provide them with other recreational facilities in so far as is possible.

We do not allow our cadets to go to Staunton (the nearest city) but once a week, and that on Monday afternoon, when they must be back at the school in time for supper; but we have a moving picture in the Assembly Hall each Saturday night with our own projector. The charge is a nominal one and every attempt is made to show the latest pictures.

Dances are held periodically in the Gymnasium. The cadets have their own Cotillion Club with their elected officers who arrange for the dances in conjunction with the Principals. Excellent orchestras are hired, the Gymnasium is decorated each time, and young ladies from many sections of the country attend. Before any young lady is allowed to attend the dances she must be approved by the Commandant, a necessary precaution when very young boys are being considered. Every cadet is urged to learn to dance and to attend the dances in order to learn social poise and enjoy himself.

Frequently, trips are taken by the entire Cadet Corps to points of interest. In 1946, for example, the entire Corps went to Winchester, Virginia, where they marched in the parade after the crowning of the queen at Virginia's famous Apple Blossom Festival. Several of our cadets were invited to be Honor Escorts for the queen, the daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, at ceremonies preceding the crowning.



COMPANY "E" IN FRONT OF BARRACKS

CORPS LINED UP AT DRESS PARADE

Financial

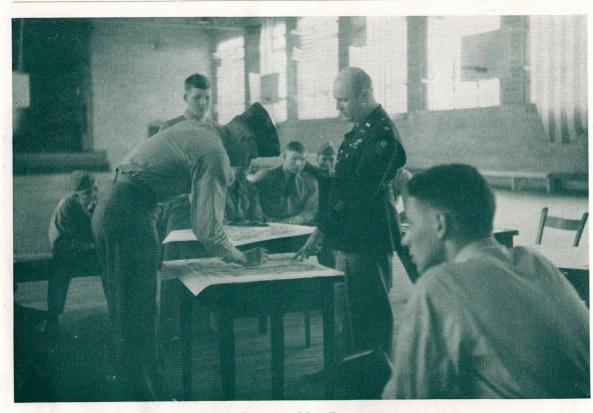
THE tuition for the school year is \$875, which includes academic instruction in all branches, including laboratories, military instruction, board, laundry, library fees, and diploma for graduates. The tuition charge is the same for members of the Junior School as for the Upper School.

A deposit of \$200 for uniforms and a deposit of \$20 for books, stationery, etc., is required on entrance.

An Infirmary fee of \$15 is charged each cadet to take care of medicines, nurse and doctors' fees. A charge of \$2.50 is made for R.O.T.C physical examination.

An athletic fee of \$10 is charged each cadet, which entitles each cadet not only to attend each athletic function free of charge, but gives him the privilege of using any of the athletic equipment. This fee must be made payable to Major H. D. Deane, Athletic Director, on entrance.

	CHARGES AND PAYMENTS	
ON ENTRANCE First Tuition Payment\$475 Uniform Deposit 200		MARCH TWENTIETH Third Tuition Payment\$200
Books, Stationery, Etc 20 Infirmary Fee	Athletic Fee \$ 10 (F	Payable to Major H. D. Deane)
Totals\$710		



A CLASS IN MAP READING

GENERAL

All checks should be made payable to the Augusta Military Academy, with the exception of the athletic fee, and should be mailed to the Academy, not entrusted to the cadet for delivery.

A final statement is sent to each parent on June 15, after each school year, and any unused portion of the uniform or book and stationery fee will be refunded at that time.

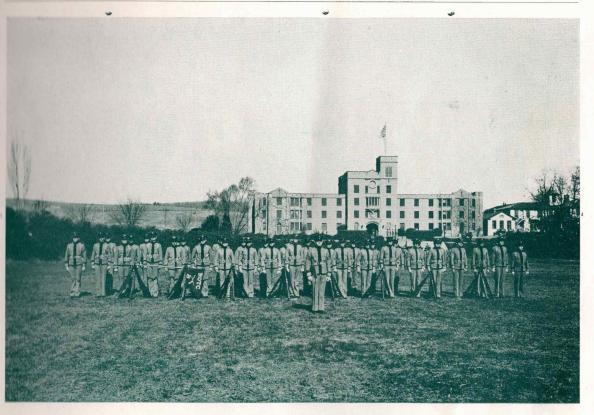
The first payment is due prior to the entrance of the cadet in the school, and for the vear 1946-47 will be due on or before 20 September, 1946.

Monthly payments may be arranged if desired.

In the future the Academy will no longer purchase second-hand uniforms from cadets who are leaving the Academy. This has been done in the past, but the majority of new cadets do not desire second-hand uniforms, and thus the Academy has acquired a tremendous stock which it cannot liquidate.

LATE ENTRANCE

When cadets enter after Christmas, the tuition charges from January until June are \$575. As the cost of uniforms, books and stationery, Infirmary, and athletic fees are the same as for entrance in September, the total amount is \$790, of which \$590 must be paid on entrance and \$200 on March 20. The athletic fee must be paid to Major Deane as outlined above.



COMPANY STACKING ARMS ON PARADE GROUND

GENERAL FINANCIAL REMARKS

When cadets withdraw or leave the school, a refund only of the unused portion of the deposit for clothing, and books will be made.

The diploma and credit for work done will not be given to any cadet until his account with the Academy is settled in full.

Should it become necessary to dismiss a cadet, or when a cadet leaves school either with or without the parent's permission, no part of his tuition will be refunded. This is not the case, however, when a cadet is allowed to withdraw on account of sickness.

EQUIPMENT TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Cadets must be supplied with the articles named below. They may be brought with him to school, or, in the case of those items marked with an asterisk, may be bought at the Academy. Each article should be distinctly marked with the owner's name.

- *6 Face Towels
- *6 Bath Towels
- 1 Bath Robe
- *1 Pair Overshoes
- *6 Standing Collars
- *1 Shoe Shining Outfit
- *2 Pairs Black Shoes (High) 5 Sheets (single)
 - (Low Shoes Prohibited)
- 1 Pair Bedroom Slippers
- *4 Pairs Cuffs
- 1 Pair Heavy Blankets
- 1 Comforter
- - 3 Pillow Slips
 - 4 White Shirts

 - 3 White Bedspreads (Single) 4 Suits Pajamas
 - 1 Rug (about 3x6)

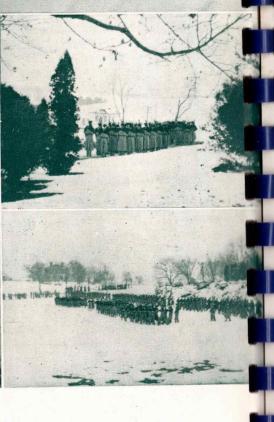
IMPORTANT NOTICE:—Due to the possibility of food prices advancing for above the present levels and as a protection to ourselves we reserve the right to advance tuition fees \$50.00 per student for the period from January 1 through June 6, 1947.











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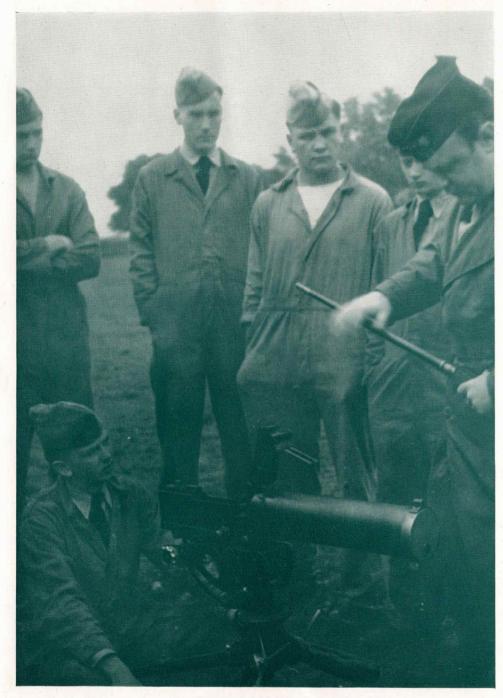
Koeil men The Basketball Team

Regulations

Regulations covering all points of discipline and conduct are posted in each room, and new orders are issued from time to time as circumstances may require.

However, the following regulations are permanent in character and are presented here for the information of the parent:

- 1. Leaving the school premises without special permission is prohibited.
- 2. The use of intoxicants or having them in possession is prohibited. Violators of this Regulation will be dismissed.
- 3. Gambling and betting in all forms are prohibited.
- 4. The use of profane and obscene language is prohibited.
- 5. The reading or possession of improper literature is prohibited.
- 6. Contraction of debts without permission is prohibited.
- 7. The possession of any fire-arms whatever without specific permission is prohibited.
- 8. Injury to property, regardless of whose is it, is prohibited.
- 9. Behaving in a dishonorable or insubordinate manner is prohibited and may result in expulsion.
- 10. Smoking is discouraged. However, it is impossible to prevent high school boys from smoking, therefore we do not try. We do limit their smoking to their rooms and certain other restricted areas.
- 11. Cadets' rooms are subject to inspection at all times, therefore they must constantly be maintained in a neat and orderly manner.
- 12. Cadets are required to maintain themselves in a neat and orderly appearance at all times. Clothes must be clean and pressed; hair must be cut; and shoes, shined.

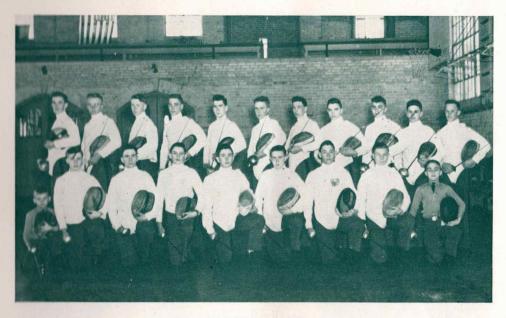


U. S. Army Inspector Checking Machine Gun Instruction

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FORT DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA





THE 1946 FENCING TEAM

Remarks

I NJURY to property at the Academy by a cadet is repaired at his expense.

Frequently cadets are allowed too much spending money. It is believed that one dollar per week is adequate and that amounts far in excess of that tend to inculcate habits of extravagance and self-indulgence.

Cadets are free to write home at any time. If they complain or report any wrong that exists, we urge you to inform us at once, so that the evil, if any, may be corrected at once.

The school will not be responsible for property lost or abandoned by cadets, nor for injury to property through unavoidable accident, nor for unavoidable accident to any cadet.

Each parent is urged to provide an accident insurance policy for the cadet while he is in school. It will protect against accidents in school or out, during school days and in the summer. In the exuberance of youth, broken bones may sometimes mean large hospital bills.

Parents are urged to visit their sons only from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon. Visits at other times interfere with the boy's work.

No week-end furloughs are granted except in the case of emergencies. Parents are requested not to ask for them. We believe that we give sufficient holidays during the year so that week-ends are not necessary or advisable.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

10:00 A. M. Memorial Assembly from Alumni to Col. T. J. Roller

5:00 P. M. Dress Parade

8:30 P. M. Moving Pictures

10:00 P. M. Final Ball Figure Practice

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

9:00 A. M. Guard Mount "A" Company

11:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon—Old Stone Church Rev.Carey Barker, Lynchburg, Va.

5:30 P. M. Sacred Concert in Circle,

7:00 P. M. Reception and Buffet Supper at "White Hall" for Alumni, Patrons, Faculty

and Graduating Class

8:30 P. M. Final Meeting of the Y.M.C.A.—Assembly Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD

9:00 A. M. Guard Mount "B" Company

10:00 A. M. Setting-Up Exercises by Entire Corps

3:30 P. M. Silent Drill "E" Company

5:00 P. M. Dress Parade

8:30 P. M. Final Celebration of Ciceronian Literary Society

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

9:00 A. M. Guard Mount "D" Company

10:00 A. M. Settitng-Up Exercises by "A," "B," "C" and "D" Compaines

11:15 A. M. Exhibition Infantry Combat Platoon, "C" Company

2:00 P. M. Competitive Drill among all Companies, followed by Individual Competitive Drill

4:00 P. M. Review Before Alumni

10:00 P. M. Final Ball

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

10:00 A. M. Closing Exercises—Gymnasium Auditorium

Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas, Prizes, Medals and Military Honors Maj. C. S. Roller, Jr.

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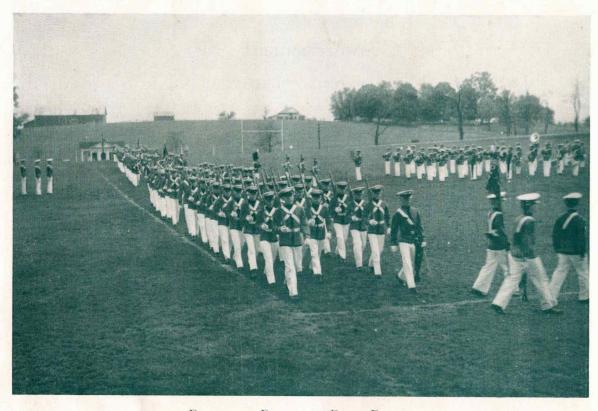
Valedictorian—Captain David E. Brewer, Cuba

12:00 Noon. Auld Lang Syne Parade—Front of Barracks

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8:30 P. M.—Final Program of the Ciceronian Literary Society

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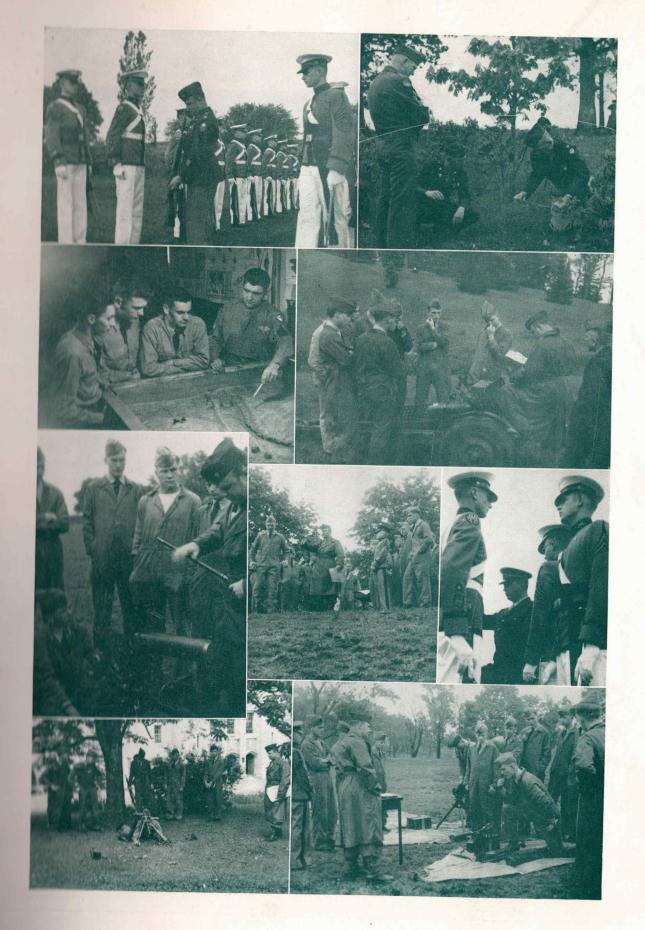
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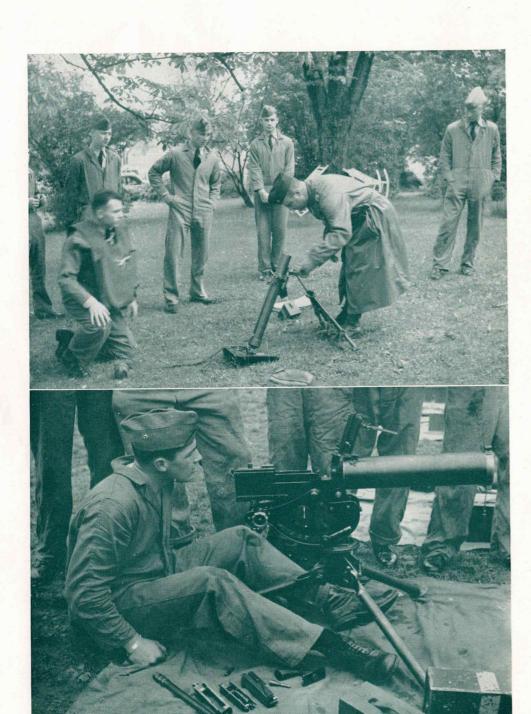
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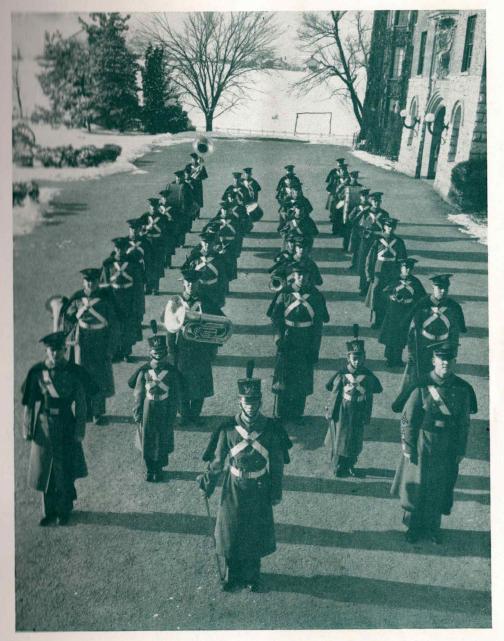
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